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That held a Senator and snake within it!
ADRIAN promised BARDUS half of all
His goods, to rid him from his hunting fall.
Poor man, untied his truss, let down his rope ;
To pull out ADRIAN first was all his hope.
The ape espying it, out of the prison burst,
Clipping the line in 's arms, was hauled up
first*
BARDUS lets down his cord the second time,
Intending ADRIAN up thereby should climb;
When 'twas come down, near to th'imprisonmg
ground,
The serpent close himself about it wound.
He was released the next: whom BARDUS
seeing,
Ran, all aghast, hoping t'escape by fleeing.
Lastly, the Senator, fast by it caught:
Released, ne'er thanked him for the deed he
had wrought*
Th' aforesaid two, wanting Words, Reason, Art,
Did several duties to him in their heart.
In thankfulness, poor ape did give him wood ;
A precious stone, for his received good
The serpent gave him. Thus we plainly see;
For good received, thankful, dumb creatures
be.
Why db I instant in ungrateful man,
Sith all are pressed to do, say, show the best
they can,
To entertain England's undoubted King;
JAMES, First of that name, to his own to bring ?
Do not our parrots, PERSIUS ! equal thine ?
When one, 'mongst many, so truly could divine
Could augurize aright, foresee, foresay
A full month since, bidding " King JAMES, good
day!"
Unseen of most, hearing his only name,
TelFst in the streets, recks not her teacher's
blame,
Naming him twenty times at least together,
Ceasing no longer than oiling of a feather,
Twixt each " King JAMES," or " King," or " good,"
or " day;"ⁿ